UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

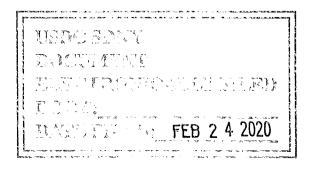
Tomas Medina,

Plaintiff,

-v-

City of New York, et al.,

Defendants.



19-cv-9412 (AJN)
ORDER

ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

On February 20, 2020, Defendant Fabio Nunez filed a motion to dismiss. Pursuant to Rule 3.F of this Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, on or before March 2, 2020, Plaintiff must notify the Court and his adversary in writing whether (1) he intends to file an amended pleading and when he will do so or (2) he will rely on the pleading being attacked. Plaintiff is on notice that declining to amend his pleadings to timely respond to a fully briefed argument in Defendant Nunez's February 20 motion to dismiss may well constitute a waiver of the Plaintiff's right to use the amendment process to cure any defects that have been made apparent by Defendant Nunez's briefing. *See Loreley Fin. (Jersey) No. 3 Ltd. v. Wells Fargo Sec., LLC.*, 797 F.3d 160, 190 (2d Cir. 2015) (leaving "unaltered the grounds on which denial of leave to amend has long been held proper, such as undue delay, bad faith, dilatory motive, and futility").

If Plaintiff chooses to amend, Defendant Nunez may then (a) file an answer; (b) file a new motion to dismiss; or (c) submit a letter stating that he relies on the initially-filed motion to dismiss.

Nothing in this Order alters the time to amend, answer or move provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Rules.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 1, 2020 New York, New York

> ALISON J. NATHAN United States District Judge